

TWO SPECIES OF PHYCITINÆ NEW TO OUR FAUNA.

[Lepidoptera; Pyralidæ.]

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Myelois oporedestella, new species.

Bluish gray, a little irregularly shaded with fuscous, especially at base and beyond inner line; inner line straight, oblique, whitish, with a slight point or projection outwardly at its middle; discal marks slightly indicated by several cloudy points; outer line crenulate, excurved mesially, whitish, slender, situated near the margin. Hind wing whitish, smoky along the veins and in a double marginal line. Expanse 16 to 22 mm.

One male, 10 females, bred from dried loquat fruits, Miami, Florida, by Mr. August Busck, who received the infested fruits from the Subtropical Garden of the Bureau of Plant Industry Department of Agriculture, through Mr. E. R. Sasser.

Type: No. 13450, U. S. National Museum.

Ozamia lucidalis Walker.

Trachonitis lucidalis Walker, Cat. Lep. Het. B. M., xxvii, 39, 1863.

Ozamia lucidalis Hampson, in Ragonot, Romanoff Mem. Lep., viii, 34, 1901.

This species was described from Santo Domingo, and occurs also in Jamaica and Mexico, according to labeled specimens before me. I have received two specimens from Texas, taken respectively by F. G. Schaupp and F. C. Pratt. The genus and species must therefore be added to our list. The Texas specimens, as would be expected, agree with the Mexican form rather than with the Antillean one. The species probably feeds on cactus in the larval state.

A SYNONYMIC NOTE.

The noctuid described by J. B. Smith as *Isogona reniformis*, from Texas, proves to have an earlier name and should be known as

Isogona agilaria Druce.

Metalectra agilaria Druce, Biol. Cent.-Am., Lep. Het., i, 405, 1890.

Isogona reniformis Smith, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc., xxix, 214, 1903.

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